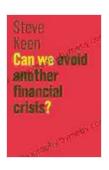
# Can We Avoid Another Financial Crisis? The Future of Capitalism

The 2008 financial crisis was the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression. It led to a global recession, the loss of millions of jobs, and the collapse of major financial institutions. The crisis was caused by a combination of factors, including:

- Lax lending standards by banks
- The rise of subprime mortgages
- The creation of complex financial instruments that were not well understood
- A lack of regulation in the financial industry

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- The creation of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act
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- The lack of regulation in the financial industry
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- Strengthening regulation of the financial industry

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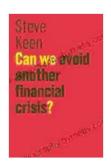
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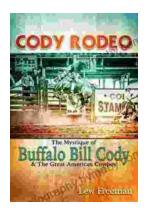
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